

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Why Bicknell Bros. can sell their Boys' Combination Suits as cheap as other dealers can buy them? Because they manufacture them and you pay them only one profit while to other dealers you pay two profits.

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Fresh Peaches every day in their season. Grapes, Pears, Plums, Bananas and Lemons.

Soda Water in All Flavors

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RETAILED AT WHOLE-SALE PRICES.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Democratic Caucus to-night in the Lower Town Hall at 7.45.

Michael Shea has purchased the Barry place on Morton Street and expects to occupy it at once.

Quite a number of Andover men have been attending the N. E. Breeder's Association meeting at Mystic Park this week.

Prof. Turner's illustrative lecture on "A Trip to Europe" in the Town Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Hardy & Cole have put up the batters for William McTernan's new house on Chestnut Street.

The directors of the Andover National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2 per share, payable Oct. 1.

Examination Day at the Village School Oct. 11. For further information consult "the Pony."

The portable oven for T. Murphy's new bakery has arrived and will soon be in position for business.

Fred S. Boutwell of the Andover Savings Bank is enjoying a few days among the White Mountains.

W. H. Goodwin, clerk at the Washington Mills, Lawrence, is having a vacation, which he is spending in Canada, his native home.

The Phillips Athletic association will have a fall tournament at the running track, Oct. 12. Capt. Tyler and eight of last year's athletic team are in school.

An auction sale of household goods is to be conducted at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnett, High Street, to-morrow afternoon.

Sedgwick Captain, Barton, Waddell are the only members of last Summer's successful Phillips base ball team, now in school.

John F. Nuckley is to build another house on the site of his former residence, which was destroyed by fire. Richardson & Pitman will do the work.

"What is Ralph A. Day going to do in Lawrence?" has stared at street car riders for some weeks past. Look on page 5 of to-day's TOWNSMAN and see.

Quite a large number of Andover Sunday School teachers and pupils enjoyed the exercises of the District Sunday School Convention at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Wednesday.

The lecture of Prof. Turner at the Town Hall to-night will have 150 views of fine scenery in Ireland, Scotland, Paris and Switzerland and an entertaining description of the same. The admission is 25 cents, reserved seats 35.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Lawrence Savings Bank, one of the old and solid savings institutions of Lawrence. The attention of readers is especially called to the fact that the next day for interest to begin is Oct. 1.

William McTernan has sold his house on Chestnut Street to William Cunningham of North Andover, an employee at Marland Mills. Real Estate Agent Rogers made the sale. Mr. McTernan will probably erect a new house on his Chestnut Street lot right away.

Moore E. White has transferred his Mason business to Frank E. Dodge, who has been in his employ for sometime. The condition of Mr. White's health has necessitated this change. Mr. Dodge is well known as a thorough workman and capable of continuing the large business, which Mr. White has done.

Prof. J. W. Churchill preached the sermon at the ordination of Rev. John B. Lewis at the Congregational Church at Reading Wednesday evening. Mr. Lewis graduated at the Seminary last summer and is now under appointment of the Home Missionary Society to be pastor of the Congregational Church at Erwin, So. Dakota.

One of the Pacific Mills storehouses on Canal Street, Lawrence, was gutted by fire Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The building was filled with mill supplies and the loss was about \$10,000. About twenty minutes after this alarm, another blaze broke out in the rear of the furniture establishment of Gately, O'Gorman & Lynch. A large amount of stock was damaged by water and smoke. The loss was set at \$6000.

Among those who are especial favorites upon the Christian Endeavor platform are - such persons as George W. Coleman, Miss Grace E. Hyde, Miss Emma D. Gates, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, Rev. E. S. Hamwell, Rev. E. P. Farham, Mrs. Lillian Wilcox Miller, and Dr. Francis E. Clark. The latter will conduct the closing consecration service in addition to an address at the State Convention at Pittsfield, Oct. 8 and 9.

The household effects of the late Benjamin Boynton of West Parish are to be sold at auction, Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Auctioneer Rogers.

The old Burtt barn, now owned by John H. Flint, and which has been a part of the Elm House stables, is being moved by Wilson, to rear of the latter.

The lower Town Hall, or the space formerly occupied by the Post Office, has been fitted up for small meetings. It will seat about 150 people.

Chin Wing, laundry, is the reading on a new sign that adorns the entrance of the store, recently vacated by Mrs. Goldsmith, florist, in Barnard's Block.

Tickets are reported to be selling very rapidly for the concert and dance of the Andover Social Club next Friday evening in the Town Hall. The Andover Band Orchestra furnishes music.

H. S. Robinson, who was injured while on a trip through Nova Scotia this summer and who has been at the hospital in Boston, is expected to arrive home soon.

Thomas A. Brooks of Lawrence will probably be the democratic candidate for senator, as there appears to be no opposition to him. Andover will send delegates for him. He was the nominee last year.

Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows will have a social time and dance for members and their families in Odd Fellows Hall next Wednesday evening. The lodge has just passed its first anniversary and is in a very prosperous and growing condition.

The friends in this town of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence will be pained to learn of the death of the latter, which occurred last evening, after an illness of three months of rheumatic fever. She was married to Mr. Wolcott, March 21, 1894, and leaves an infant son six months old. The funeral will be private.

The quarterly union temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, and there was quite a large number present. The Gilbert quartette sang and Revs. Klein, Palmer, Shipman and Wilson took part in the interesting exercises. Dr. Merrill also spoke.

Under the charge of Mr. Pettes of the Phillips Faculty, and Cecil K. Bancroft of Yale, thirty-two students at Phillips have this week taken the fall preliminary examinations in Andover. This is the first time any college has held their fall examinations away from home, and it is a marked compliment that our famous Andover school should receive this courtesy.

The annual Massachusetts Sunday School Convention will be held this year at Fall River, in the Central Congregational Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Round trip tickets good going Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 and returning Oct. 2 to Oct. 4, will be sold from Andover for \$2.20. An interesting program has been prepared. D. L. Moody will speak at each morning Session.

For over thirty years the name of Truell has been a familiar one to Andover trade. The name has always stood for what is best in business dealing, and to-day more than ever, represents one of the foremost dry goods stores in this county. Their announcement elsewhere of their annual fall opening has, therefore, a peculiar interest to many Andover readers, and it doubtless needs but this word of reference to awaken that interest.

Edward J. Phelps, well known as the son of the late Professor Austin Phelps of this town, has been chosen secretary of the Civil Service commission in Chicago. He graduated at Phillips and at Yale, and has been connected with important newspapers in Hartford and Chicago. Mr. Phelps has for several years carried on the correspondence of the Civil Service League in Chicago and is said to be well fitted for his new position. He is now 32 years of age.

Miss Laura S. Hall has accepted an appointment as kindergarten teacher in Tougaloo University, Tougaloo, Miss., which is supported by the American Missionary Association. Miss Hall is a native of Plymouth, and received her education in the schools of Lexington, Somerville, Quincy and Northfield Seminary. She has taught both theory and practice in the Boston kindergarten. Tougaloo University is emphatically the black belt plantation school of the association.

There will be a meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at the West Church at 7.45. The programme will consist of short devotional exercises with address of welcome by the pastor, a brief business meeting, followed by an address from Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, a professor in Straight University, New Orleans, on "Work Among the Negroes." A social with refreshments will follow. The Union's banner will be given to the society having the largest percentage representation of its active members at the meeting. A special collection will be taken. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The steam road roller from Methuen has been secured and is at work upon the state highway in Frye Village. It is apparently a very valuable piece of road machinery. The stone crusher is also at work, grinding up several tons of stone a day. When completed Andover will have a fine piece of road.

W. H. Gile & Co. is a new firm name at the head of one of the new display advertisements in our columns this week. "Up-to-date" is a phrase that marks not only all of their advertising but their business as well, and we are pleased to introduce them to our readers this week as new advertisers although an old business house. Their advertisement speaks for itself in regard to a few details of their business, and our readers may be sure of interesting reading each week by looking at 8th page, upper corner.

The petition of the National Femberton Bank of Lawrence that William S. Jewett be declared insolvent was granted Wednesday by the Insolvency Court in Salem. The charge of fraudulent conveyance was withdrawn and the petition granted on the allegation that Mr. Jewett was unable to meet his commercial paper. Warrants will be issued and the hearing will be held next Tuesday. Jewett and his attorneys made no protest against the court's granting the petition. The regular insolvency proceedings, it is expected, will now take place.

Foot-Ball.

It was humiliating to the Phillips team and its supporters last Saturday afternoon to be defeated by the Boston Latin School 6 to 0, but it may in the end be a benefit, and by showing their weakness spur them on to harder work. It was the first time Andover has ever been beaten by an interscholastic team from Boston. The usual score between these teams has been from 20 to 50 to 0. But as to the game itself Andover had a very weak team, especially in the line. Boston was heavier and made holes in the Andover line big enough to drive a coach and four through. By short rushes they kept the ball in their possession most of the time, and in the first half carried it over the line. The game was discouraging from an Andover outlook, but in justice it should be said that several good men were unable to play on account of injuries. Goodwin, Andover's new half-back, showed himself to be a fine player.

To-morrow afternoon the Bridgewater Normal team plays here and next Wednesday afternoon Harvard Varsity. The result of last Saturday's game and Hinkley's coaching evidently had a telling effect on the Phillips eleven, for they played much better ball Wednesday and defeated the Exeter Athletic Association team 26 to 0 in two halves of fifteen minutes. Several changes were made in the line, which were decidedly for the better. The game was a lively one and abounded in brilliant runs by Goodwin and Holman, half-backs. The Andover backs also did some good punting. Fred Rustin of Yale, formerly a Phillips ball player, umpired the game.

Cricket.

The members of the Andover Cricket club, so says the *Lawrence Eagle*, are greatly disappointed over the refusal of the Merrimack Club of Lawrence to play the return match which was scheduled to be played at Andover a week ago last Saturday.

The feeling at present existing between the clubs is good natured rivalry, but it is feared that should the Merrimacks continue to refuse to play the match, they may be unable to arrange games for next season. Thus far Andover has defeated the local club twice this season.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood disease.

I was suffering from an attack of the dysentery, when I got hold of a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me immediate relief. I knew it would for I had used it before. J. F. M. FIELDS, Greenwood, Ga.

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Absolutely Pure

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Residence, Andover. P.O. Box 387.

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PARK STREET, ANDOVER.

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EXPRESSING AND JOB WORK.
Piano and Furniture Moving.
PARK STREET.
All orders entrusted promptly attended to.

W. H. HIGGINS,
Elm House Stables
Carriages furnished for all kinds of parties, wedding, etc. First-class teams. Prompt and efficient service. Horses, carriages, etc., constantly on hand, for sale or exchange.
ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER.

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FISH OF ALL KINDS, OYSTERS,
Clams and Lobsters.
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FLORIST!
Easter and Fall Lilies, Roses and Violets now in. Designs at short notice.
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Mason work of all kinds executed promptly
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Milk in glass jars delivered in all parts of Andover, at the regular price.
P.O. Box 229, Andover, Mass.

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MUSIC-- VOCAL INSTRUCTOR.
Terms on Application.
MAIN ST., NORTH ANDOVER.

MAUD MARION COLE,
Teacher of Piano.
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Pipe Organ a Specialty. Boston Training School Method.
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EXPRESS
JOHN YOUNG, Proprietor.

Order Boxes at the Post Office Andover, and Miller's Shoe shop Ballardvale.

Two Essex Trips.

Sunday night, when the thermometer stood at 80 degrees in my room, Roger came in to ask why I did not tell the people of leisure, still left over in this busy town, about the Essex trip, as he calls it, we took, with three professors, some of the officials of the Village Improvement Societies, eight women with luncheons and minds at the start well set to follow anywhere.

We reached Reading town by steam on the 9:29 train. If we had taken the 8:09 a disagreeable wait between the electric would have been escaped. The fare is 27 cents. The Reading electric took us to Melrose Highlands for a ride extra and on the return to Wakefield transferred to the Saugus line and it costs only 10 cents to go out there, whether you take the rocks of Melrose or not. We stopped on the Saugus border for a stroll and the first lunch, thereby giving joy to the cat and dog left to keep house while the family were picknicking at Lynn Beach most likely. Spring rambles on this border, which includes the Lynnfield rocks, would give botanists some new specimens perhaps. The changes to get to Lynn or Nahant shore were a little puzzling, but cars stand all about Lynn streets for any part of the country, so it seemed to Roger. We had coffee in the town and a second lunch on the beach, while the Rockport bred professor, now stationed a thousand miles away from the waves, "revelled" up and down the sands. Back through old Salem, with ice-cream soda near the car transfer, and we found ourselves on the road to Danvers Asylum. We took the road that did not go through Peabody and missed the finest farms, but saw old Israel Putnam's house. At Danvers Asylum station, the herds of the state and another lunch relieved the wait for the delightful steam ride down to North Andover on the sunset train that leaves Salem at 6 o'clock. You can buy a Lawrence ticket and take the electric at North Lawrence and get home 3 cents cheaper than if you buy an Andover ticket, and thereby be obliged to change cars at North Andover Depot. People living west of B. & M. have a choice. The whole cost of the trip was \$1.03 with twelve changes.

The second trip which forms a loop within the first belt line was taken with neighbor's horses, and would be an ideal bicycle excursion. The roads are the best in the county and the ways are not frequented by tramps. Eight also went on this excursion. Our road lay up Elm to Summer Street and over the hill to Enoch Fry's, past the flag Station at Marble Ridge around to East Boxford, The road south to Boxford Post Office and into Topsfield past the Town Hall gave us fields of "Blazing Star" and quaint old farms. We missed the queer hills from which Topsfield takes its name, but gained other fine views by going east towards Hamilton line; also a fine camping place on the back of Great Hill with a spring of water in a cranberry field. Two hours for the horses and a woods road detour from the high way to Limebrook Park

ish in Ipswich gave us two new specimens, the sweet-scented golden rod and a new water marigold with pink St. Johnswort and a fine moonwort, peculiar to Massachusetts pastures. From Limebrook to the western village of Rowley, bearing the classical name of Rooter Plain on our maps, thence to Georgetown centre we found ourselves turning due west through West Boxford village, down around the Great Pond through the North Center down Elm Street again. When we passed from Boxford to North Andover, we began to find traces of the Village Improvement Idea, great piles of birch brush and brambles lay on the road sides and the ragged stumps and parched, undergrowth held piteous hands up. Oh, for the old brambles, elder bushes and stray wild flowers of the past. Do leave us a few wayside beauties and put the money into the roads. The horses had galloped (when allowed) all the way around Essex County till we struck the clay and fine powder plowed up on the Andover system. We must go to Boxford to learn how to make roads, that will not wash off the side of Andover Hill every time it rains.

C. H. A.

Fast Passing Away.

Fast the death rate among the Grand Army veterans has increased from 0.93 per cent. two years ago to 2.06 per cent. the past year. This is a heavy mortality, but it is to be remembered that the veterans are getting old and their infirmities tell on them.

The veterans are fast passing away. Their steps are growing more feeble and age is creeping upon the men who in 1861, 34 years ago, went forth in their manly vigor to fight the battles upon which so much depended—the preservation of the Union and the life of the Republic.

They have lived to witness the grand results of their valor and the yearly gatherings, together with the meetings of the Posts and the Camp Fires, have served to keep alive the patriotic fire all along the line, as well as to establish the fraternal feelings which exist among the boys in blue.

Rich Red Blood

Is the Foundation of the Wonderful Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURES.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

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Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. \$1; 6 for \$5.
Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect, 25c.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

— New Books Added —

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 47

Friday, Sept. 27, 1895.

Abbott, John S. C.	Miles Standish, Captain of the Pilgrims.	1758.6
Arthur, Timothy S.	Ten nights in a bar-room.	1945.16
Blair, Eliza N.	Lisbeth Wilson: a daughter of New Hampshire Hills.	1923.22
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor.	Letters. Edited by E.H. Coleridge.	1763.17-18
Dumas, Alexandre	Three musketeers. 2v.	1915.12-13
Dwight, Theodore F., editor.	Critical sketches of some of the Federal and Confederate Commanders.	1753.19
Field, Henry M.	Our Western Archipelago.	1764.10
Greene, Frederick D.	Armenian Crisis in Turkey.	1744.11
Hamilton, Catherine J.	Women writers.	1752.23
Hawkins, Anthony H.	The Prisoner of Zenda.	859.27
Hapgood, Isabel F.	Russian rambles.	1764.11
Hector, Annie F.	For his sake: a novel.	1957.6
Henderson, W. J.	Afloat with the flag.	1948.6
Holcombe, Chester	The real Chinaman.	1753.16
Lane-Poole, Stanley, and others.	Story of Turkey. [Story of the nations.]	1238.11
Lawrence, Mrs. M. W.	Marion Graham.	1923.23
Moore, Joseph W.	American Congress.	1744.12
New York Central's	health and pleasure resorts, 1895.	1764.9
Pater, Walter	Greek Studies.	1724.4
Reber, Franz von.	History of Ancient Art.	411.18
	History of Mediaeval Art.	411.19
Roberts, Frederick S.	The rise of Wellington.	1744.10
Smalley, George W.	Studies of men.	1754.13
Stevenson, Robert L.	The body-snatcher.	1927.6
	Misadventures of John Nicholson.	1927.7
	Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.	1927.8
Winsor, Justin	The Mississippi basin.	1741.14

Funny Bits.

"Plenty of room," sang out the conductor; "room on the back seat for one lady or a couple of gents."—*Lowell Courier.*

Uncle Ned: "Been fishing, Johnny?" Johnny: "Yes, sir." Uncle Ned: "Catch anything?" "Johnny: 'No; but you bet I will when I get home.'"
—*Roxbury Gazette.*

In a cemetery in the suburbs of Lowell, Mass., there are five headstones all alike, except the inscriptions. The first one reads: "First wife of John Smith," and the second, "Second wife," and so on until the fifth stone, which reads, "John Smith; at rest, at last."

"Whisky," said the temperance orator, in tones of much earnestness, as he pointed his finger at the audience, "Whisky has killed more men than bullets." "All the same," said the watery-eyed citizen near the middle aisle, "I'd a heap rather a man filled me with whisky than with bullets."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Slang in Electricity.

Another electrical phrase has been transferred from technical service to the broader and more popular realm of slang usage. The Review some months ago called attention to the expression "Your trolley's off," which has come to be the latest equivalent for "You're off your base." And now the simple phrase "live wire" has become slang.

To an electrician "live wire" means nothing more than a wire charged with a current of electricity or through which a current is flowing. The aptitude with which this phrase adapts itself to a slang meaning is well shown in the remark which a member of the Lotus club uttered in reference to a Russian drink:

"Vodka is a 'live wire' when you don't know how to drink it, and when you do it is comparatively tame."

In this sense we have a new substitute for "hot stuff," "Jersey lightning." Conversely "dead wire" might refer to a comparatively insipid drink, such as lemonade or Apollinaris. A poor play, an untimely concert, a dull book, may be criticised as "dead wire." An absorbing play, a tuneful concert, an interesting review, are "live wire."—*Electrical Review.*

Dog Fanciers and Deafness.

"It is a peculiar fact," said Edwin W. Eiske of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who is one of the best known dog fanciers, especially in the spaniel line, in the country, "that almost invariably a man who is a dog fancier and follows bench shows with any degree of regularity is deaf."

"The best known dog men in the country have their hearing more or less affected. It is caused by the incessant barking and howling which one always finds in a bench show. A continuous noise of itself would not necessarily cause deafness, as men in rolling mills and factories have to stand noise of much greater volume and of a more shocking nature than you can find in a dog show. But the barking and howling of a dog seem to have an unexplainable effect upon the ear drum. Of course to affect the hearing it takes a long time, so that only men who are old in the business are affected. You take the principal owners of dogs exhibited here and you will find my statement verified."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of the m Sold at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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FALL AND WINTER
SEASON 1895-96.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1.

Thirty-second Annual Grand Fall Opening of High-Class Silks, Domestic and Foreign Dress Fabrics, Carments, Trimmings, Furs, Etc., Etc.

Never in the annals of Lawrence Merchandising has such a magnificent display of Exquisite Silks and Dress Goods been made as we promise for next Tuesday.

Our Trimming Department will make the richest display of Trimmings and Buttons ever shown in the city.

The Supremacy of our Uloak and Suit Department will be demonstrated by the most beautiful display of Garments, Furs, and Suits, ever shown by us.

We shall show the most comprehensive stock of Carpets, Rugs, and Draperies that Lawrence ever saw. We propose to signalize this grand event by offering on Tuesday next the most phenomenal Record Breaking Bargains ever attempted by us or anyone else in Lawrence.

100 Dozen All Linen Damask Towels, tied fringe and good value at 19 cents, OPENING PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

Fifteen Dozen All Linen Double Damask Towels, Extra Size, and Knotted Fringe, actual value fifty cents, OPENING PRICE 25 CENTS.

1 Case 72x84 Wool Blankets, which weigh 6 1-2 lbs. and are a bargain at five dollars; a hummer for Tuesday, OPENING PRICE, \$3.00.

Five hundred Perfect Fitting Stylish Print Wrappers, made from best 64x84 cloth, and worth one dollar and seventy-five cents, OPENING PRICE \$1.25.

2450 Yards Forty-five inch Henrietta, Black and Colors, a strictly fifty cent cloth, OPENING PRICE 25 CENTS.

60 Inch Black Storm Serge, a new Cloth, and worth one dollar and twenty-five cents, a special for Tuesday at OPENING PRICE 79 CENTS.

Seven hundred and fifty yards 46 inch All-Wool French Henrietta in black only, These goods are sold by all Leading stores at seventy-five cents, OPENING PRICE 50 CENTS.

27 Inch All Silk Black Satin Duchesse, the one dollar and seventy-five cent kind for Tuesday, OPENING PRICE \$1.13.

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IN HUB, MARKETS.

Butter Market Begins to Show a Firmer Feeling.

A Tuning Up in Cheese—Eggs More Steady—Large Supply of Apples and Potatoes—The Live Stock Markets.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—A firmer feeling is noticed in the butter market. This is based on the strong western advice, the growing scarcity of strictly fine fresh supplies, the falling off in general receipts and the decrease in cold storage stock. Only one thing more is wanting to put the market on the road to a permanent improvement, and that is an increased demand.

An advance of 1 to 2 cents is needed to put the market in anything like a satisfactory condition. This would enable holders of June stock to work off some as profit, or at least without loss, and impart a feeling of confidence in the future.

Cheese.

A better feeling in New York, a slight advance in the country and higher prices in Canada have toned up the market here, and buyers seem more disposed to make bids. The demand continues to run on small sizes. Large singles are quiet.

Other Produce.

Egg receipts are running moderate, and cold storage stock is being drawn upon. Last week there was a reduction of 3100 cases, having a stock of 75,000 cases, against 80,707 cases last year.

The bean market has steadied a little, as offerings have decreased, but large lots of marrow pea and mediums to arrive can still be bought at \$1.45 a bushel. Small lots from store are selling at \$1.53 to \$1.60. Yellow eyes are slow at \$1.90 to \$2, and red kidneys at \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Apples continue in large supply from the west and Nova Scotia. The western lots have begun to be forced off at \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel. Nova Scotia gravestones, which have better keeping qualities, command \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel. Peach season is near gone. Cranberries are plentiful at \$1.50 to \$5.50 a barrel. All other kinds of fruit are in large supply.

The market continues to be oversupplied with potatoes, and 35 to 40 cents a bushel is a full rate for best eastern, in carloads.

The Produce Quotations.

BEEF—There was a dull trade in beef owing to the extremely hot weather. There was scarcely enough beef sold to establish a market. Quotations are unchanged at: Choice to fancy steers, 6c; good steers, 5 1/2c; light 5 1/4c; extra heavy hinds, 12 1/2c; good hinds, 10 1/2c; light hinds, 7 1/2c; heavy hinds, 5 1/2c; good 4 1/2c; light 4 1/4c; backs, 4 1/2c; rattle, 3 1/2c; chuck, 3 1/4c; short ribs, 3 1/4c; rounds, 3 1/2c; rump, 10 1/2c; rump and loins, 10 1/2c; loins, 10 1/2c.

CATTLE—Cattle are very steady, with but little change. New clipped lots to arrive are quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.50. No. 1 white, 2 1/2c; No. 2 white, 2 1/4c; No. 3 mixed, 2 1/2c; clipped mixed, 2 1/4c. The spot market is steady. 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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

The Caucus.

While there is yet an opportunity to improve our caucus laws, the caucus of last Wednesday evening showed that the new law is an improvement over the old hap-hazard method of nominations. It was gratifying also to those who believe in the importance of the primaries as an aid to good government, to see a much larger gathering than we were wont to see at such meetings.

The Senatorial Situation.

The senatorial situation from a Republican standpoint is very interesting. According to the best information to be obtained, the delegation seems to stand as follows:

James H. Derbyshire, 21
William M. Brewster, 17
George H. Poor, 6
Doubtful, 2

It will be seen from this that with 24 as necessary for a choice, there promises to be a lively fight before the nominee is named. Both of the leaders are claiming the Andover delegation but they are much more likely to know where the delegates from Andover stand after the convention than they are before; meanwhile, let 'em claim.

Editorial Clinders.

Judge Poor may well feel happy at the almost unanimous endorsement he received in the Andover caucus for the senatorship. No man can hold a public place for as many years as he has without making enemies, and Mr. Poor's case is no exception. But withal such a fact, his eminent fitness for the position and strong personality, are qualities to convince the people at large that his election as senator would be no mistake, but rather it would be the elevation to a higher office of one who would bring to the office a peculiar fitness too often lacking in public officials. The convention may look to Andover for her candidate with confidence in getting an abler man than is usually sent as representative to the sixth Essex district.

At North Andover next Wednesday comes the first event in the 250th anniversary festival of Andover. It is of course in the church, for town founders in those days placed the church first of all their interests. May the "First Church in Andover" enjoy its anniversary as much its long and honorable life gives it a right to expect.

The temperance meeting at the Baptist Church last Sunday night brought out a good sized audience, and the audience enjoyed a splendid meeting. The speeches were good, and the music was good. Rev. Mr. Klein, the new Baptist pastor, who presided, was saved from one mistake in choosing his speakers, by the lateness of the hour, but aside from that dangerous position, his splendid address and earnest stand for temperance, could not help pleasing his hearers, as it evidently did.

And now the Salem Gazette has bowed to the will of that superior being, the new woman, and a woman's edition of that paper is the result. It is a fine production though and a credit to publishers as well as the bright women who conducted it.

The B. & M. Beats the Government.

The long disputed question of "who shall carry the mail?" is at last settled, and the Boston & Maine wins. The means that the \$300 to be saved by moving the postoffice was a myth and this government is under a greater expense rather than a lesser. The final settlement of the question rested upon the point at the station from which the measurement was made. The original measurement being made from a centre of the station, while it ought to have been made from a point midway between the two ends of the platform.

Lawrence Lectures by Prof. Taylor.

The opening lecture of a series on Old Testament nations by Prof. Taylor at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church was given Tuesday evening. A rare story was told the busy people who put by imperative calls of duty to be for an hour under the spell of this picture maker. The fascinating Chaldean in one short hour walked with us. His house and goods, his business life, his social and civil routine, his pleasure and his infamy, just what he was when the Hebrew nation went out an immigrant, and came back to school a captive, we saw it all. As we listened to the deeds of this fighting race, as we heard of their endless books and documents still being unearthed, as we were led to see how once their God was the God of Abram, their Sabbath, their tables of stone with the law, their casket for its preservation, their prehistoric allegories all parallel or identical with the truth in the Divine Word of the Hebrew Scriptures, we could realize how great was the fall of this mighty race. A thousand Gods, (we have a thousand creeds) the truth profaned by a corrupt life, how are we so very far in advance? Will we ever be the "gazing-stock" of nations? Will any body ever search for us as we now dig for the "dwellings of the lions?"

If you cannot hear the whole of this course, try and get in Phoenixia at any rate, the single tickets being only 20 cents. Many obliged to be in shops on Tuesday evening lament their loss of this course of Bible lectures. C. H. A.

Accidental Shooting.

There was a case of accidental shooting near Haggates Pond Monday afternoon. Willis N. Kimball of North Andover and James Crossley of South Lawrence were out gunning for squirrels. They separated and became some distance apart. Two versions of the affair are given. One says that Kimball was behind a rock and putting up his arm, Crossley thought it was a gray squirrel and fired. Another states that Kimball was under a tree, hidden from the sight of Crossley who, hearing a rustling in the bushes, fired.

Kimball received the shot in the neck and hand. They went as far as Smith's farm where Kimball was left until Dr. Leitch was summoned. The injuries are said to be painful, but not serious.

Abbot Academy at Atlanta.

Under the supervision of Miss McCutcheon of the Abbot Academy Club, there has been prepared and sent to the Atlanta Exhibition, a framed card containing a tastefully arranged group of views of Abbot Academy. Visitors to the great exhibition of the South, who are old "Abbot girls," will be pleased to get this glimpse of the familiar places of school days.

More White Mountain Excursions.

The Boston & Maine railroad announces another White Mountain excursion at greatly reduced rates. Tickets going and returning via North Conway are good on regular trains until Oct. 12, and returning not after Oct. 14, except that coupons in either direction via Profile and Franconia Notch R. R. between Profile House and Bethlehem Junction will not be good after Oct. 1.

The prices from Ballardsville and Andover will be \$3.75 to North Conway or Intervale, \$5 to Fabyans, Jefferson or Lancaster, \$5.50 to Maplewood or Bethlehem, \$6.40 to Profile House, \$6 to Colebrook.

Side trip tickets will also be on sale at Fabyans and Bethlehem Junction and mountain hotels will give reduced rates.

Grange Notes.

The new Grange building is progressing rapidly. The members would like to acknowledge the gift of \$50 from Geo. H. Woodman, boat and shoe dealer of Lawrence also the gift of \$10 from M. C. Andrews of town, who is a member of the Grange. Deputy F. H. Stevens of Stow, Mass., inspected the Grange Tuesday evening and expressed himself as being extremely pleased with the manner in which the work was done.

The Grange voted to hold their fair, the present year, at the Town Hall for two evenings during the first week of November.

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Who Commits the Murder?

Dear Townsman:

It was my good fortune to be present at the temperance meeting held in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Though a sultry evening, the exercises were profitable and impressive. The sight of so many clergymen on the platform, representing their churches and showing their interest in this holy crusade, was a pleasant and hopeful picture. And the strong and earnest remarks of the Rev. Mr. Klein in depicting the evils of the liquor traffic, must have carried conviction to his hearers if they were not converted before. He showed beyond a question that this business of rum-selling led directly to murder, and was therefore a violation of the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and which was displayed in large letters on a blackboard before the audience. He also made a startling, telling, and truthful point when he demonstrated that those who voted for license were partakers in the same crime as the rum-seller, since they gave him the right and privilege to sell, and took a share in the profits. This logic is unanswerable, and to a mind not blinded by party prejudice, irresistible. And the speaker was not only logically but morally right in defending that position. Yet he has reason, with many others there, to be surprised if not ashamed, in view of the apathy and indifference that exists on this subject, an almost criminal dullness of conscience that prevents the voter from seeing his personal responsibility in so serious a matter.

Thanks, Brother Klein, for the right true word spoken last Sunday evening. But your logic and Scripture might have carried you a step farther had you followed it out to its plain and legitimate conclusion. Allow me, therefore, with pen to continue the argument where you left it. It will not, we think, be disputed by any conscientious and intelligent person that when a man, frenzied by liquor, commits murder, that both the rum-seller and the license voter are accomplices with him in the commission of the horrid deed. But how is it with a voter in a party which favors license? Are his hands clean of this crime? Who made this license law of our state, and who keeps it on the statute book year after year? I must confess that I cannot see the mighty moral difference between voting for license and voting for a party that upholds the license system. And I should be glad if some good Republican or Democratic leader would point it out. A writer on ethics aptly says, "The things that a man cannot do of himself without violating moral laws, he cannot do by union with others in a political party without violating the same law. What a man cannot do personally as an individual without sin, he cannot politically as a citizen authorize another to do, without committing the same sin. The laws of morality are not abrogated by co-operation and co-partnership in sin." If, therefore, I vote with a party that is committed to the license system of dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that upholds and perpetuates the license policy in the state; then I am so far guilty of sustaining license, and am logically and morally an aider and abettor with the rum-seller, and a partaker with him in the crimes and murders which his business creates. One of the most self-deluded and inconsistent of all mortal beings is the man who votes no license in the spring and then for a party that stands for license in the fall, votes against license at one time, and then at another time votes to perpetuate the license principle in the state, by which every town and city is flooded with alcoholic poison. And the saddest feature of the whole picture is, that persons are so blinded by party idolatry that they do not see this glaring inconsistency, or, if they see it, have not the moral courage to stand by a higher moral principle.

The Wentworth boys, who have gained considerable notoriety the past few weeks, are a pair of old heads on young shoulders. One is 13 years old and the other about 10 and their parents live in Lawrence. A short time ago their father, it is understood, got them a boarding place at Mrs. Devlin's in West Parish, but they were not the kind to be content. Here one night they broke into the barn, stole a team and drove to Lowell.

They were followed and brought back and last week were landed in the cells at the police station here. Saturday morning they were given into the charge of Superintendent Burnham of the town farm.

The boys were attired in white sweaters, knee trousers and caps, and gave the impression of being two rogues. Monday they were before Judge Poor, charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of a team. They pleaded guilty to the charge. Agent Hull of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, who was present, addressed the court, stating that the mother of the boys was there and had arranged to take them to Hiram, Me., their former home. They would then be in the limits of their native state where the proper legal authorities could take care of them.

The husband was not present, and Mrs. Wentworth claimed that she did not know where he was. The court finally agreed that the boys should go to Maine, and Agent Hull stated that the board would pay all expenses. Chief of Police Mears took the boys to the Portland steamer in Boston Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Large and Interesting Gathering. Senatorial Delegates for Judge Poor, Representative for Halliday.

About one hundred were present at the Republican Caucus Wednesday evening, when Chairman Odlin of the Town Committee called it to order and read the call. Peter D. Smith was chosen chairman and Maynard E. Clemons, secretary.

It was voted to bailot for the several delegations, ballots for state, councillor, county and senatorial delegates being deposited in one box, those for representative in another and those for town committee in another.

Under the new law the check lists had to be used and the chair appointed J. A. Smart, E. K. Jenkins, G. A. Parker and M. A. Clement checkers and counters.

Before the balloting began Mr. Odlin stated that the six delegates for senator on one ticket were for Derbyshire, while those on the other were for Poor. As the names of some of the delegates were on both tickets, there seemed to be a confusion. Four of these, however, arose and stated that they were not pledged for Derbyshire, but were for Mr. Poor. After this little interesting episode, the balloting commenced and was all over in a short time, but the polls had to be kept open thirty minutes.

The different tickets, on some of which was considerable scratching, cut out quite a task for the counters and it was about three quarters of an hour before the result was announced. About eighty ballots were cast.

The delegates elected were as follows: State.—John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers, William Odlin, G. H. Poor, J. Newton Cole, C. H. Shattuck, Jr. Councillor.—John W. Bell, O. P. Chase, M. E. Clemons, Alexander Lamont, Chas. Greene, F. E. Gleason.

County.—Geo. S. Cole, G. A. Higgins, B. F. Holt, L. A. Dane, H. F. Wilson, A. McTernan.

Senatorial.—Barnett Rogers, John N. Cole, J. A. Smart, Geo. W. Foster, Chas. Marland, Arthur Bliss.

Representative.—John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers, William Odlin, George H. Poor, Albert S. Manning, George L. Burnham, Moses L. Farnham, J. Warren Berry, Ballard Holt, Myron E. Guttersen, Joseph H. Blunt, Omar P. Chase, Nesbit G. Gleason, Lewis T. Hardy, John E. Smith, Benjamin B. Tuttle, George W. Chandler, Joseph F. Cole, Joseph A. Smart, George W. Foster, Colver J. Stone, Brooks F. Holt, Peter D. Smith, John N. Cole.

Only 29 took the trouble to vote for a town committee and there were nearly as many persons voted for as there were ballots. The old board, however, was re-elected as follows: William Odlin, Barnett Rogers, Alexander Lamont, C. H. Shattuck, Jr., Louis A. Dane.

After the announcement of the ballot the caucus dissolved.

The gubernatorial candidates are all strong Greenhalge men. The first choice of all six senatorial candidates is Geo. H. Poor, Esq., but in case he should withdraw from the convention, most if not all will probably go over to James H. Derbyshire of Lawrence.

The twenty-five delegates to the representative convention, so Mr. Odlin stated to the caucus, are opposed to the present incumbent, Mr. Osgood, and in favor of William Halliday, who carried the North Andover caucus Tuesday evening, a fact which insures his nomination and election.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Contractor Sewall has Justin Clark's new house shingled and about clapped boarded.

The street department has been making repairs on Cuba Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Somerville are visiting here.

The Cricket season is over and the club will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Club House.

Thomas David has decided not to erect a house on his land this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson have returned from a very pleasant trip to Paterson N. J.

Wedding Invitations.

Specially engraved wedding invitations, commencements, At Homes, etc., at about one third less than the regular prices, quality of stock and workmanship the best. Reid & Hughes, Lawrence.

While staying in the Delta (Mississippi Bottoms) last summer, E. T. Moss, representing Ludlow, Taylor, Wire Co., of St. Louis, suffered from malaria and became subject to attacks of cholera morbus. In every instance when attacked he was relieved as if by magic, by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I regard it as the 'plus ultra' of medicines." For sale by Druggists.

Hickox's Shorthand School, Copley Square, Boston, has the unparalleled record of having placed every graduate the past three years in a situation, at a starting salary of not less than \$10 a week.

There are at present twenty men trying for the PHILLIPPS Board, thirteen from '96 and '97 and 7 from '98 and '99.

Exeter defeated Durham College on Saturday 29-0. A week ago to-day the North Berwick Academy eleven were defeated by Exeter 6-0.

Robert Stevenson's Prayer.

The *British Weekly* publishes the text of a prayer, composed by the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, whose death at Samoa in December last has been so widely commented upon. This prayer, it appears, was read aloud to Mr. Stevenson's family on the night before his death, which occurred on Dec. 3, in the evening. It is as follows:

"We beseech thee, O Lord, to behold us with favor. Folk of many families and nations are gathered together in the peace of this roof. Weak men and women subsisting under the cover of thy patience. Be patient still. Suffer us a little while longer, with our broken purposes of good; with our idle endeavors against evil—suffer us a little longer to endure, and if it may be, help us to do better. Bless to us our extra mercies, and day come when these must be taken, have us play the man under affliction. Be with our friends. Be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest, and if any awake, temper to them the dark hours of watching, and when the day returns to us, our sun and comforter, call us with morning faces and morning hearts, eager to labor, eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion, and if the day be marked to sorrow, strong to endure it. We thank thee and praise thee, and in the words of him to whom this day is sacred, close our oblation."

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MORN.	NOON.	1895	MORN.	NOON.
Sept. 20	64	82	" 20	58	80
" 21	60	78	" 21	59	91
" 22	56	84	" 22	66	90
" 23	60	80	" 23	62	94
" 24	58	70	" 24	60	70
" 25	42	62	" 25	40	70
" 26	36	28	" 26	60	80

Births.

In Andover, Sept. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks of Frye Village.

In Andover, Sept. 25, a son to Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Greene.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Sept. 27, 1895.

Alger, Frederick M.	Leary, Mrs. John
Anderson, John	Onthank, Mrs. Jane A.
Book Keeper	Pierce J. Willard
Bailey, John B.	Poole, Edith V.
Baker, A. W.	Raymond, Maggie
Brisman, O. M.	Rogers, Jos
Bates Brothers	Sargent, Mabel
Coffin, George H.	Soderberg, Axel
Goff, Miss	Taylor, J. C.
Hoyt, Sada	Taney, Mrs. H. H.
Holland, Anabel	Taylor, Wm. J.
Heron, John	Valentine, Frank
Hodgeman, Wm. S.	Withey, Nellie
Kimball, L. J.	Woodworth, Mrs. M. A.
	Wright, Emma L.
	Wm. G. Goldsmith, P. M.

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South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

10.30 A. M., morning worship sermon, by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.30 P. M., evening worship, printed form of service, theme "The Mustard Seed", sermon by the pastor.

Thursday, 7.30, church meeting for conference and prayer.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is to be one of the speakers at the convention in Fall River next week.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. Acting Pastor, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Robert A. MacFadden.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00 P. M., preaching by Mr. MacFadden in Osgood Dist.

Regular conference meeting Thurs. evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening meetings in the Osgood and Abbott Districts at 7 o'clock.

An Andover Union Christian Endeavor will meet Tuesday evening at this church at 7.45.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

5.00 P. M., evening prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

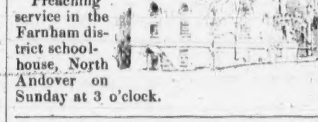
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting.

Prayer and consecration service on Thursday evening at 7.45.

Preaching service in the Farnham district school-house, North Andover, on Sunday at 3 o'clock.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

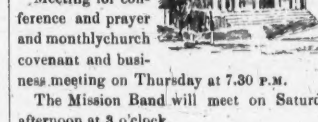
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. Jas. Alexander of Tewksbury.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service. Rally Day.

7.00 P. M., preaching by Rev. Jas. Alexander.

Meeting for conference and prayer and monthly church covenant and business meeting on Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

The Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

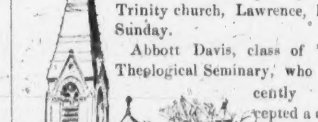
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Geo. H. Reed of Haverhill.

4.30, preaching by Prof. Taylor.

Prof. Churchill preached at Trinity church, Lawrence, last Sunday.

Abbott Davis, class of '95, Theological Seminary, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist church at Newmarket, N. H., was ordained on

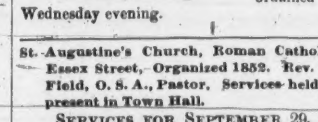


Wednesday evening.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 29.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Vespers, instruction and Benediction at 3 P. M.



BALLARD VALE.

Vespers were held at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Nason has been quite ill.

Miss Georgie Herriek spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Frank Herriek.

Miss Etta Eagleson has been visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Clemons.

Misses Etta and Emma Morse of South Boston have been visiting at the home of William Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson of Putnam, Conn., were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Billington will open a Dress Cutting School at her home on Andover street, October 1. See ad. in another column.

Mrs. Albert E. Clemons carried off the honors of the spelling match held by the Ballardvale Lodge of Good Templars last Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. C. Evans and Deacon Orrell Ashton were appointed from the Congregational Church to attend the council called to dismiss the Rev. Elijah Harmon of Wilmington.

At a recent meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: superintendent, William Shaw; president, Gardner Shattuck; vice-president, Rosalie Wood; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Herriek.

Miss Helen C. Bradlee with her characteristic generosity has provided for another course of concerts and entertainments for the coming season. The first one will be given Nov. 6. The subjects will be announced later.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the West Church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1. A barge to convey the friends and members of the local C. E. society will leave the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock sharp.

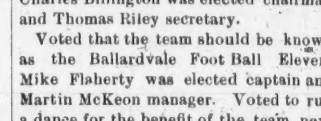
The repairs on the stone building recently destroyed by fire, of the Ballardvale Manufacturing Co., are being rapidly pushed along. As a good trade is assured it has been decided to rebuild the building as soon as possible and a large force of men will be hired for that purpose.

The Ballardvale Mill will have quite an elaborate exhibit at the Mechanics Fair which opens Oct. 2. In addition to their regular line of flannels will be shown the very fine goods that took the first prize at the Chicago Fair. They will also have a loom weaving silk warp flannel, which will be run by one of our popular young ladies, Miss Nellie Clark. The loom will be in operation from 10 to 12 A. M., and 7 to 9 P. M.

A meeting of those interested in forming a village foot ball team was held in the Harmony Club room Thursday evening. About thirty-five were present. Charles Billington was elected chairman and Thomas Riley secretary.

Voted that the team should be known as the Ballardvale Foot Ball Eleven. Mike Flaherty was elected captain and Martin McKeon manager. Voted to run a dance for the benefit of the team next Friday evening, October 4. Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the N. Y. L. P. U. for the football which they presented to the team.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandler are guests at the Prospect House.

Officer H. C. Pinkham has been visiting in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carney are in New York for a short vacation.

C. A. Newhall has been absent on a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Charles A. Newhall is visiting at Shirley Hills, N. H., with her mother.

The Essex Unitarian Conference will be held in Marblehead Thursday, Oct. 3.

Oct. 8 and 9 are the dates for the Y. P. S. C. E. state convention at Pittsfield.

Miss Louise Mackintosh has recently been a guest at Guy Currier's residence at the Centre.

A placard on the house on the Fellows place on the Salem turnpike announces it is for sale by Scollay & Rich of Lawrence.

At 11.30 o'clock last Sunday on Andover Street the thermometer stood at 124 degrees.

Rawson Starrett has recently dug a new well on his land near the foot of Claypit Hill.

There will be a preaching service in the Farnham District schoolhouse Sunday at 3 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deherly are enjoying their vacation with friends in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Buckley, Ill., have been recent guests at the home of J. H. Meserve.

A caucus of the Democratic party in town will be held in the Town Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

A team from the Centre will engage the Red Stockings in a game of football to-morrow afternoon.

The annual outing of the members of the Kittredge family occurred at Haggetts Pond Tuesday afternoon.

Owing to the celebration at the North Parish Church next week, there will be no meeting of the Charitable Union.

Mrs. Nathaniel Hawthorne and sister of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder at the Prospect House, Sunday.

Rev. M. B. Pratt and Mrs. R. E. Green, leaf will attend the State Sunday School Convention at Fall River, Oct. 1, 2, 3, as delegates.

Miss Hannah C. Carleton of the Merrimack School is again absent on account of illness, and Miss H. Frances McDonald is supplying her place.

Samuel Fish has erected a neat and comfortable dwelling house with stable annexed, near the Boxford line, and he is now improving the grounds.

A harvest concert was given at Saint Paul's Church Sunday. The vegetables and fruit which were used in adornment were given to the hospital in Lawrence.

The program to be given at the Y. P. M. L. S. S., Oct. 4, includes essays upon the following subjects: Daniel Webster, by Dr. F. S. Smith; U. S. Grant, Addie Carney.

Many persons having vines and trees bearing fruit complain of constant depredation by thieves, both male and female, who have no respect whatever for other people's rights and possessions.

Lawrence Encampment visited Haverhill Encampment, I. O. O. F., last evening, several members and friends from town attended, among others were George L. Harris, C. H. Robinson and William Porter.

One of our industries was awarded a premium at the recent county fair. S. D. Hinman was given first prize for market wagons, for the manufacture of which he has established an excellent reputation.

The engagements of William J. Thompson of town and Elizabeth Dawson of Lawrence, and William McNiff, son of Thomas and Ann McNiff, and Ida Trombly, daughter of Joseph and Maria Trombly, are severally announced.

An item of interest in the circle of society is the engagement of Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, rector of St. Paul's Church, and Miss Susan Oliver-Brooks, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brooks of this town and Boston.

At the meeting of the Grange, Monday evening there will be a competitive entertainment given by the married members. The committee in charge is: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher B. Meserve.

A horse belonging to Charles Farnham met with a severe accident a few days since. While attached to a plow, the horse was annoyed by flies and in the endeavor to brush them away caught one of his hind hoofs in the breeching and fell backward, cutting a deep gash in his hind quarter about a foot in length. Dr. Fuller dressed the wound, which it is thought will not impair the usefulness of the animal.

A watch was taken from the vest pocket of John Lyons of this town Saturday while at work carpentering in Lawrence. Suspicion rests upon a man who pretended to wish to figure upon the plumbing work for the building where Lyons was at work. A short time after the man left the premises Mr. Lyons went to his vest, which was hanging on the wall, and found the time-piece missing. The Lawrence police were notified.

Quarterly meeting of Andover Union of Christian Endeavor at the West Church, Andover, Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7.45 P.M. An interesting programme will be given, with principal address by Rev. George W. Henderson of Straight University, New Orleans, on "Education of the Negro." A social will follow the address, and a special collection will be taken. Conveyance from this place will be by barge, and all members with their friends are invited.

At the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. Friday evening, the following officers were chosen or appointed for the term of six months: President, William M. McQueston; vice-president, Miss Mabel J. Cheney; secretary, Chester Carney; treasurer, F. A. Weil; executive committee, Misses Louise Morris, Belle Roache, Fred Weil, Herbert Stillings; property committee, Misses Ida Bixby, Louise Morris, Addie Carney; membership committee, Mabel J. Cheney, Grace Downing, Louise Morris, Fred Weil, Andrew Paul.

Willis Kimball of Union Village received a charge of shot in the face and neck Monday, at the hands of a companion named James Crossley. The young men were gunning in the Andover woods and Kimball, who was seated under a tree, was shot at by Crossley who mistook him for "game." After the accident they reached the Smith farm in West Parish and Crossley summoned Dr. Leitch of Andover, who, after attending the injuries, brought the boy home. Happily the injuries are not serious, and Kimball is in a comfortable condition.

Assistant District Attorney White of Salem, who is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, can be recommended to the various county delegates as one of the most careful, brightest, and well-informed attorneys among the younger men now in practice at the Essex County bar. His courteous and agreeable manner and the absence of bombastic oratory in the court room always creates a favorable impression upon those who witness his presentation and trial of cases in court. North Andover will do well to stand by Mr. White in his candidacy, as his experience with Mr. Moody will well fit him to creditably represent the county interests.

Wedding.

HILL-FULLER

Charles S. Hill, Supt. of the Stevens carriage factory of Merrimack and Miss Carrie Rebecca Fuller, second daughter of Abijah P. and Frances Fuller of town, were married at the homestead in the Kimball District, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Noyes and was semi-private, only relatives and immediate friends being present. The bride was attired in a cream colored gown of lansdowne trimmed with chiffon and ribbons. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Both groom and bride were unattended. The house was prettily decorated with autumn foliage. A reception, to which many friends were invited, was held from 4 till 6 o'clock.

Guests were present from Merrimack, Andover, Gloucester, Bangor, Me., and Lawrence. Many elegant gifts were bestowed upon the bride.

After a brief trip to the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside in Merrimack.

Intended Programme.

The order of exercises as outlined by the committee in charge for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the old North Church and Parish for Wednesday is as follows:

10.30 o'clock A. M.—Voluntary; Selection by choir; prayer, Rev. Francis C. Williams of Brookline, pastor from 1849-1856; Scripture reading, Rev. C. C. Yinal, Lebanon, N. H., pastor from 1857-1871; hymn, Heb. 12:1. "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses," written by Rev. J. H. Clifford of New York City, pastor from 1871-1883; address of welcome, Hon. Moses T. Stevens, President of the day; historical address, Rev. Charles Noyes, present pastor, settled in 1884; hymn, Gen. 12:1-23, written for the occasion, Rev. Hobart Clark, Plainfield, N. J. Collation.

1 o'clock P.M.—Hymn, "City of God," written by the late Rev. Samuel Johnson; short addresses by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., Boston; Rev. William Everett, Quincy; Dr. Howard Osgood, Rochester, N. Y., President of Baptist Seminary; Hollis R. Bailey, Esq., Cambridge; Rev. Rev. S. C. Bean, and Mr. Dodge, President of Essex County Conference of Unitarian Churches, of Newburyport, Doxology. Benediction, Rev. Charles Noyes.

All the pastors and people of the Unitarian churches in the county and the pastors of Andover churches and of the town churches and a few townspeople will be invited to attend.

Canned Meats, such as Turkey, Ox Tongue, Chicken, Deviled Ham, Luncheon Beef, Dried Beef, etc., kept constantly in stock. Be sure and call and examine goods.

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Republican Caucus.

In response to the call, one of the large caucuses of recent years was held in Stevens Hall, Tuesday evening, all parts of the town being well represented. One of the pleasing and encouraging features in local politics is the interest which is manifested by the residents in the outlying districts, as indicated by the attendance at the caucuses recently held.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Blake, chairman of the town committee, at the time appointed. N. P. Frye was chosen chairman, and Milton S. Jenkins, Esq., secretary. The chair appointed Andrew McLean and Calvin Rea tellers, and F. D. Foster, M. H. Pulsifer, George Hathorn, to receive and count the ballots for delegates to the various conventions. The number of names checked was 187.

The preference was as follows: State—N. P. Frye, 67; Moses A. Dow, 65; T. K. Gilman, 65; A. A. Currier, 59. Councillor—John Barker, 65; George A. Rea, 64; Nathaniel Gage, 63; Joseph Sanborn, 56.

County and District Attorney—J. C. Poor, 64; Calvin Rea, 63; E. W. Greene, 63; W. H. Hayes, 60.

Senatorial—G. L. Barker, 67; M. S. Jenkins, 66; George G. Chadwick, 66; T. P. Wells, 62.

The ballots for delegates to the representative district convention were received at the same time but in different receptacles. There were but two candidates who presented names of candidates for delegates for election. The voters expressed their preference as follows:

Candidates favoring the nomination of William Halliday, Jr., 106. Candidates favoring the nomination of L. Edgar Osgood, 81.

The ballot for Town Committee for 1896 resulted as follows: E. W. Greene, 20; Frank H. Drew, 19; L. Edgar Osgood, 19; William Halliday, Jr., 18; Thomas P. Wentworth, 17.

The caucus was in session until about 10.30 o'clock.

The delegates to the conventions, except that of representative, were chosen from a nominating list, but as there were considerable many "splitters," it required much time to count them.

Sanborn's Bakery Entered.

The bake-shop of J. F. Sanborn on Second Street was entered some time Monday night and goods to the amount of several dollars taken away or destroyed. Entrance was effected by removing a wire protector from one of the cellar windows, and the thief then ascended to the floor above through a trap-door. A variety of confectionery and other eatables, canned goods, etc., were found scattered about the premises. Neighbors saw a light in the building about 11 o'clock, but supposed it to be carried by some persons having a right to be there, but gave no alarm.

In the light of so many and frequent commissions of crime, the feeling is becoming contagious that there is serious need of a vigorous shaking up among our guardians of the peace. One crime committed after another without any satisfactory result in discovering the perpetrator, or if they are discovered, nothing is done to deter them, certainly does not redound to the competency or efficiency of our officials.

"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DO WANT.

How often we hear this remark. For the largest variety of Meats, Provisions and Vegetables, call at the

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We have on hand all the year round, Turkeys, Chickens and Fowl at prices within every one's reach.

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Canned Meats, such as Turkey, Ox Tongue, Chicken, Deviled Ham, Luncheon Beef, Dried Beef, etc., kept constantly in stock. Be sure and call and examine goods.

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THE FALL NOVELTIES

In suitings which we are showing, are attracting a great deal of attention and well they might, for we have always been looked upon as the leaders in nobby up-to-date clothing. This year we have surpassed all previous seasons and eclipsed all competition in Novelty of Goods, Style and make up; and when it comes to prices we can surprise you and show you the greatest value your eyes ever gazed upon.

OUR

Children's Department sparkles with all the Latest Novelties in

Fauntleroy Suits,

Little One's Reefers,

Combination Suits, Little Giant is, without doubt, the Star School Suit.

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Correct and Latest Styles can always be found at our

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Our \$1, \$2, and \$2.50 Hats are far ahead of all competition and our better grades are correct in every detail.

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Don't you when in want of

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Either for dress or working purposes, call and see ours? Most of your friends do; there is no doubt but we lead the city in assortment and low prices.

Essex St. Lawrence.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ESSEX, SS.

ANDOVER, September 7th, A. D. 1895.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 12th, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office at number 306 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest which James Coates of Andover, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, had on the 29th day of July, 1895, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, being the day and hour when the same was attached by me on the original writ, in and to the following described lots of real estate, to wit: Three certain lots of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded as follows: Lot number one, beginning on the westerly side of River Street at land now or formerly of J. P. Bradlee, thence running south eleven and one-half degrees, west by said street eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of Mary Parker, thence westerly by said Parker land to the shawshew River, thence north by said River about eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of said Bradlee, and thence eighty-five and one-half degrees east by said Bradlee land about eighteen rods and twenty links to said point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said James Coates by William W. Russell.

Lot number two, bounded as follows: Beginning at the west side of the old Boston Road at the north-east corner of the premises at land now or formerly of William Wright, thence running west by said Wright's land fifty and three-quarter rods to the old railroad location, thence south by said old railroad location ten and three-eighths rods to the corner of the wall, thence east by said wall and lot number three fifty and one-half rods to land of Lawrence Bird, thence north by said Bird's land four rods, and east again by said Bird's five rods to the said Old Boston Road, thence north by said road eight rods to point of beginning. Being the southerly part of land conveyed to said James Coates by George F. Mason by deed dated August 16th 1889, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 102, Page 263.

Lot number three, bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of the old Boston Road at the north-east corner of the premises by land of said Bird, thence running south on said Road eighty-one feet to a stake, thence west by land now or late of Fannie S. White five hundred and ninety two feet to a fence at land now or late of Moses Abbott, thence north by said Abbott's land eighty-one feet on the lot number two, thence west by said second lot and land of the said Bird five hundred and ninety-two feet to the point of beginning. Being the premises conveyed to said James Coates by Fannie S. White by deed dated October 20th, 1891, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 115, Page 525.

GEORGE S. COLE, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Healy, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

S. C. MEADER

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